

SENATOR MOORE: Just briefly, Mr. Speaker. As Senator Hartnett said, I had a chance, myself, to attend a couple Creighton games. They are a "gutty" ball team. I was glad that Senator Lindsay and Senator Hartnett brought this resolution for us and wish the Blue Jays good luck down in Wichita.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the amendment...of the resolution, rather. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of LR 38.

PRESIDENT: LR 38 is adopted. LR 39.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 39 was offered by Senator Withem. It asks the Legislature to designate 1989 as the Year of the Young Reader in that it encourages the Governor to issue a proclamation encouraging parents, educators, libraries and all the citizens of the state to observe the Year of the Young Reader. The resolution is found on page 924 of the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Coordsen, please.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Mr. President, members of the body,...

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, is this Senator Withem's resolution?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, I was under the impression that I did have just a slight bit more time to prepare, but I was ready to go at your beck and call, Mr. President. But I will respectfully decline to speak at this time. (Laughter.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: I think Senator Coordsen has explained this resolution fairly well. So I would just urge your support of the...no. LR 39 is a resolution that would declare this year the Year of the Young Reader. This is a national movement to encourage young people to do more reading, get young people together with books. It's brought on behalf of the Nebraska PTA and the Metropolitan Reading Council; encourages the Governor to issue a proclamation encouraging parents, educators, libraries